著者近影

後漢帝国の動乱期において、志狼と星汶は遂に再会を果たした。だが、竜天女への思慕に燃やす劉帝と、そこに破局の種を見出した仲達の策謀の前に、一人は別離を余儀なくされ、一人は自らの軍団を組む事を誓い、新たな旅路についた……。新三国志が行き着く新展開へ!!

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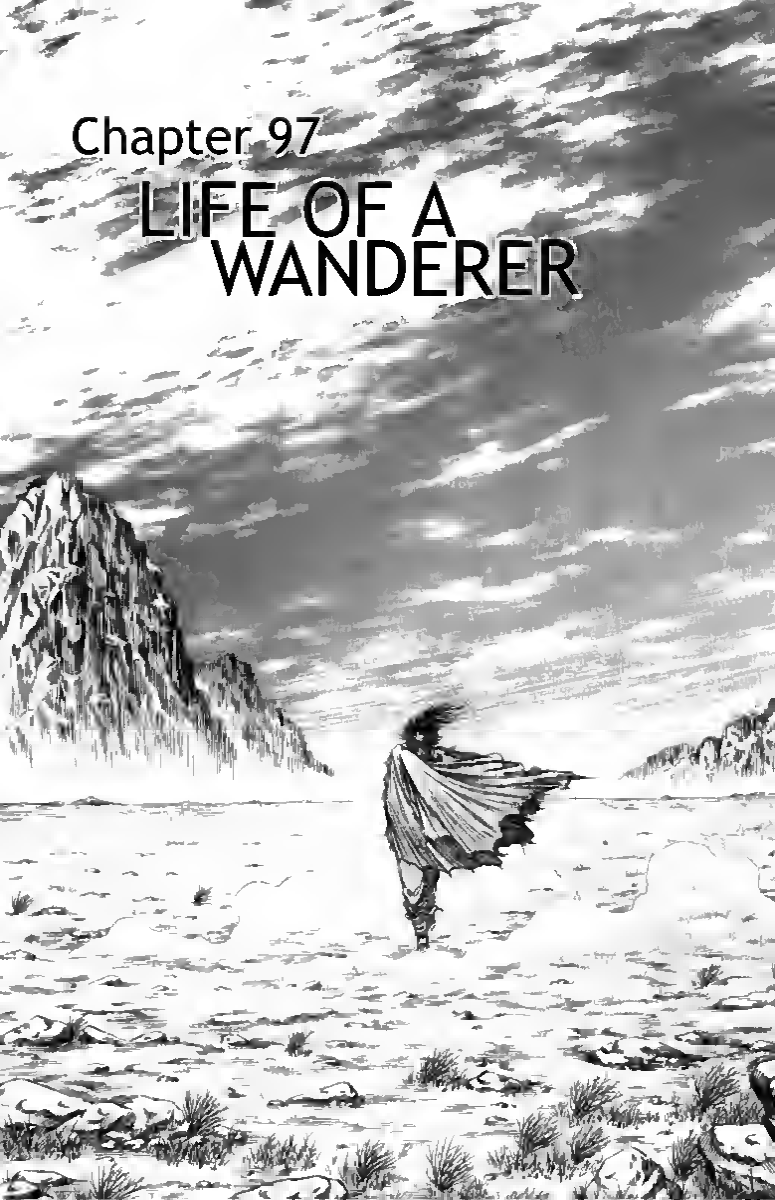
あらすじ

中学生の天地志狼と泉真澄は、突如現れた巨大な竜によって、現代から"三国志"の世界へと連れ去られ、それぞれ"竜の軍師"と"竜天女"として生きる運命を背負った。

陰謀渦巻く後漢帝国の都・許昌で、志狼と真澄、二人の竜の子らは遂に再会を果たした。だが、竜天女・真澄への忠誠に黒い情念の炎を燃やす献帝の存在と、その帝の心に破滅の種を埋めた"仲連"の策謀の前に、再び別離を余儀なくされた……。

何者にも代え難い伴侶を残して許都を去りながらも、しかし志狼は、漸く安寧をもたらす己の使命を果たすべく、そして囚われの真澄を奪還するべく、歴史にない新しい"力"を、自らの意志が宿る軍団を手にする事を決意する。そう、"竜の子の軍"を……!


Chapter 97
LIFE OF A
WANDERER

TWO MONTHS LATER
XU CHANG
THE DRAGON GODDESS IS HERE!
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わおっ
SHE'S HERE!
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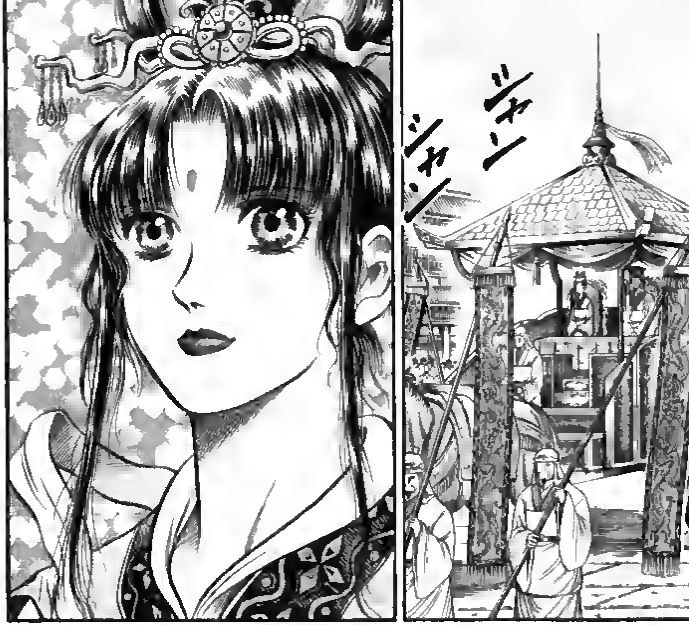
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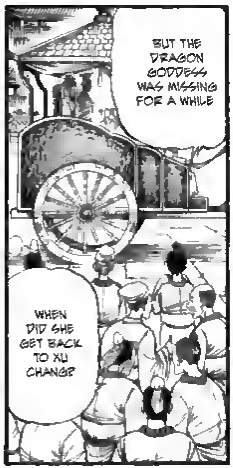
AS LONG AS SHE'S HERE, XU CHANG WILL BE PEACEFUL FOREVER!
WHO CARES!?


BUT THE DRAGON GODDESS WAS MISSING FOR A WHILE
WHEN DID SHE GET BACK TO XU CHANG?

SHE'S REALLY THE DRAGON'S DAUGHTER!
SO PRETTY!

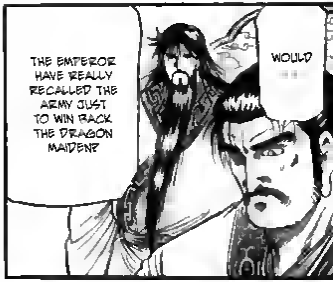
THE EMPEROR LOOKS SO HAPPY!

HA HA
THE PEOPLE CARE DEEPLY FOR THE DRAGON MAIDEN.
EVEN MORE THAN I DO
BUT I'M NOT ANGRY. I'M SATISFIED THAT THEY'RE HAPPY.
WITH THE DRAGON MAIDEN BY MY SIDE...
EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE...
HOW STRANGE
SHE WAS JUST A WEAK LITTLE GIRL BACK IN JING ZHOU.
BUT NOW SHE HAS BECOME AN INFLUENTIAL WOMAN.
YES
IT'S QUITE A SURPRISE.

IF SHE HAD LEFT WITH THE DRAGON'S SON...
THEN WHO KNOWS WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED...
KONG MING!
IS THAT TRUE?!
WE WERE ALMOST KILLED BECAUSE OF ZHONG DA'S TRAP
THE PLAN WAS PROBABLY SET IN MOTION EVER SINCE THE DRAGON MAIDEN WAS CAPTURED ON THE YANGTZE
YES

IF THE MAIDEN HAD RUN AWAY WITH SHIRO...
THEN...
AND THAT ZHONG DA KNOWS THIS VERY WELL.
THE EMPEROR FAVORS THE DRAGON MAIDEN.
HE WOULD'VE RECALLED ZHONG DA'S ARMY BACK TO XU CHANG
THE EMPEROR WOULD'VE WANTED TO GET HER BACK...
!
AND TIEEN COMPLETELY OBLITERATED.
WE WOULD'VE MET HIS FULL ARMY.
WE HAD ACCEPTED LORD QI CHU'S REQUEST AND READIED THE ARMY...
AND IE...

I FELT SOMETHING STRANGE IN THE EMPEROR
WHEN WE WERE CHASING AFTER THE MAIDEN


THE EMPEROR HAVE REALLY RECALLED THE ARMY JUST TO WIN BACK THE DRAGON MAIDEN?
WOULD

SIMILAR TO MAO JIE!
IT WAS

!

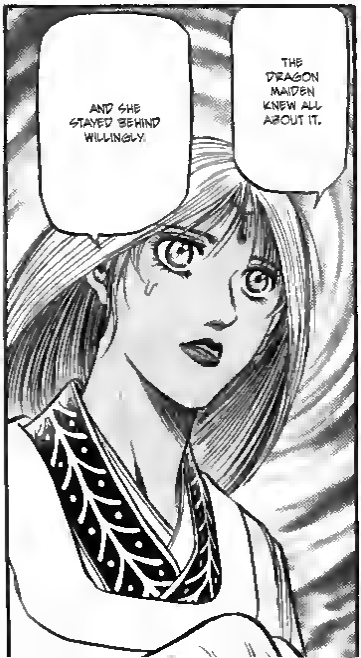
IS NOW CLEAR.
AND THE REASON ZHONG DA PERSONALLY LEAD THE ARMY

HE WAS CONFIDENT ENOUGH TO LEAVE XU CHANG.
THAT'S WHY

YES.
IS MOST LIKELY ALSO UNDER ZHONG DA'S POWER
THE EMPEROR'S MIND

TO ELIMINATE BOTH THE DRAGON'S SON AND LORD LIU BEI IT WAS A PERFECT PLAN
HE KNEW SHIRO'S ACTIONS WOULD UPSET THE EMPEROR

LUCKILY THE DRAGON MAIDEN DIDN'T LEAVE WITH THE DRAGON'S SON.
ZHONG DA IS REALLY FRIGHTENING


AND SHE STAYED BEHIND WILLINGLY.
THE DRAGON MAIDEN KNEW ALL ABOUT IT.

I BELIEVE

YOU THINK IT WAS LUCK?
OH?

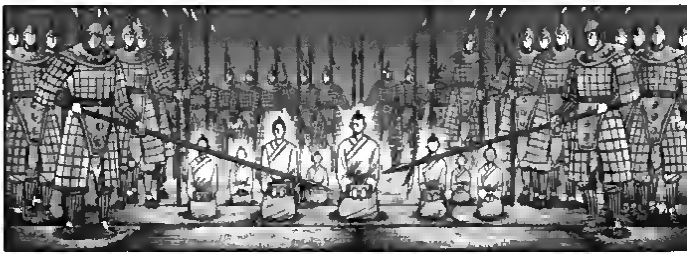
IS THAT POSSIBLE?
IF WHAT YUE YING SAID IS TRUE...
THEN HAS THE DRAGON MAIDEN ALREADY SEEN THROUGH ZHONG DA'S PLAN?
PLEASE TAKE IT EASY
YOUR INJURIES HAVEN'T HEALED YET
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
MISTER...
YOU NEED NOT WORRY, GODDESS.
YES.
UGH...
バーン

TO LET US KEEP OUR HEADS
THE DRAGON MAIDEN BEGGED THE EMPEROR
OKAY
SHE WILL USE HER INFLUENCE AS THE DRAGON MAIDEN TO HELP THE EMPEROR'S REPUTATION
IN EXCHANGE
SHIRO
WE ARE NOW THE DRAGON MAIDEN'S MEN!
AND BECAUSE OF THAT
THIS PARADE IS FOR THAT EXACT REASON

THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY NEWS LATELY...
HE'S PROBABLY LEFT XU CHANG AND MANAGED TO AVOID XU KONG'S AMBUSH
ギュ...
BUT STILL...
THIS BAD FEELING INSIDE...
IS GROWING DAY BY DAY...
DOES THE HEAVEN...
WANT TO TEST US YET AGAIN?

THE CAO'S RESIDENCE HAS BEEN SURROUNDED BY ZHONG DA'S MEN.
YE CHENG
IT'S JUST ME AND YOU'RE ALREADY SCARED?
WHAT?

IF YOU CAN DEFEAT ME...
CAO CAO'S SONG ARE ALL YOURS.



I, ZI HENG...

GENERAL CHEN...
CAO ZHI
CAO PI

HOW DARE YOU MOCK ME!
HAS EXPERIENCED HUNDREDS OF BATTLES...

KILL HIM AND SAVE THE YOUNG MASTERS!
LET'S GO!

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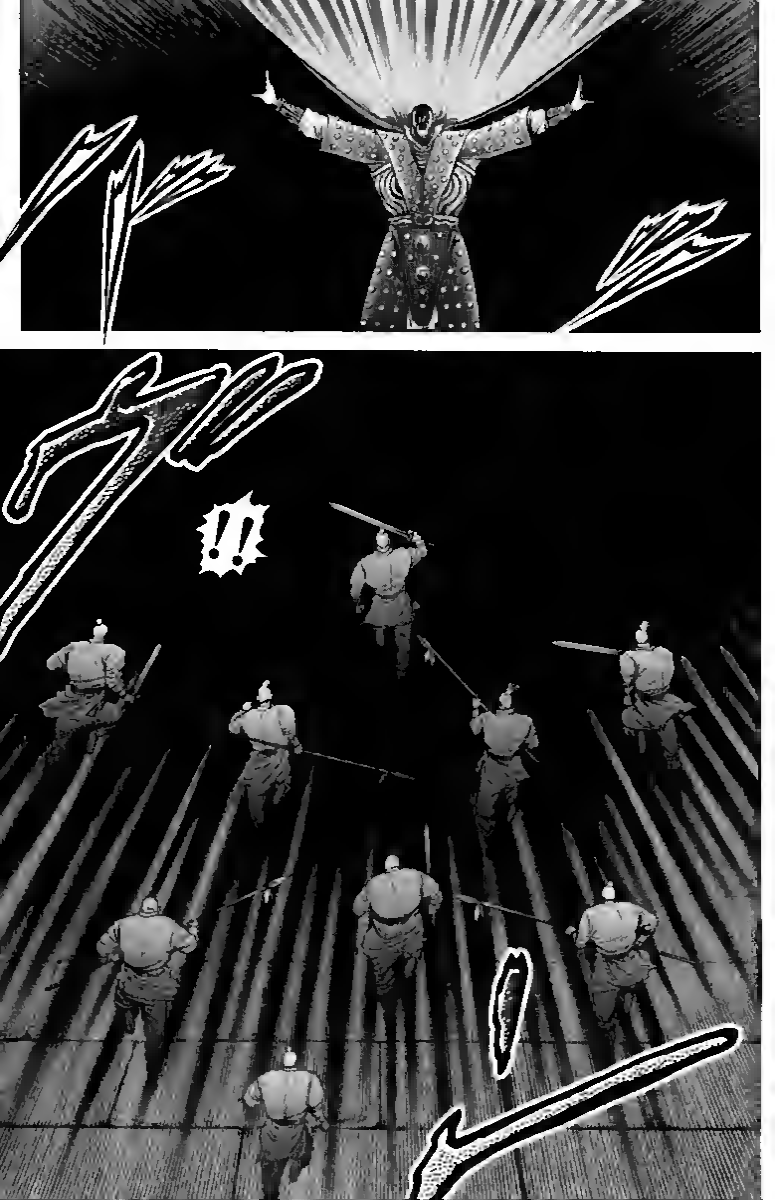
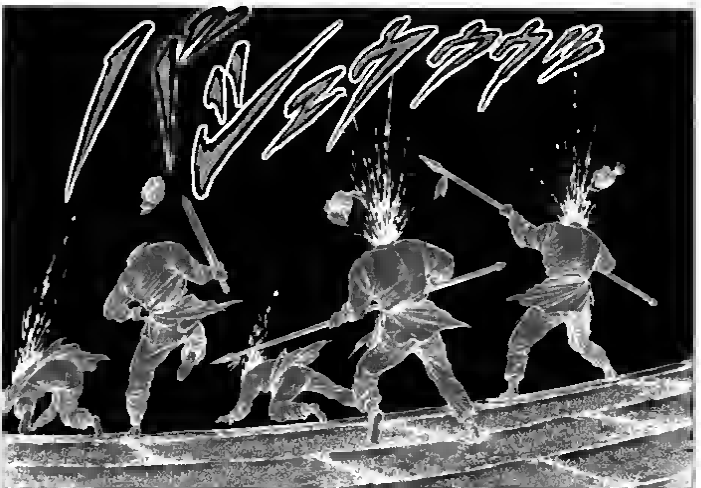
SINCE I LAST SAW BLOOD
IT'S BEEN A WHILE ...
カッ

HA HA


!!

BE CAREFUL NOT TO HIT EACH OTHER!
WHY IS IT SO DARK SUDDENLY?

!
DID HE ALSO USE THIS SORCERY TO TAKE OVER YE CHENG?
DAMN THAT LI JUE



MY SOLDIERS?!
BLOOD?
HUH?
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE LEFT, GENERAL CHEN.
THAT'S RIGHT ...
HM!
YOU BAS-TARD !!

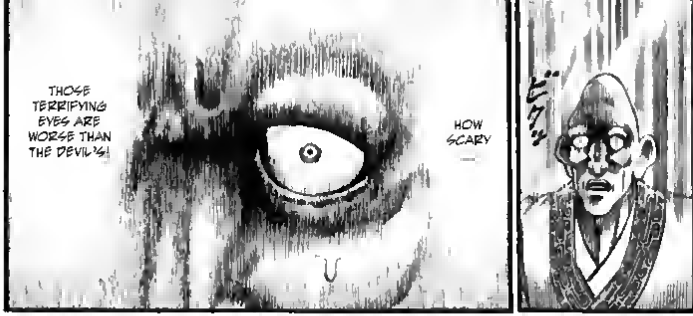
!
ゴゴ…
WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
I CAN'T SEE ANY-THING!
AH!
ドガガ
HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE
OH GOD!

GENE-
RAL
CHEN!
AH!
IF THEY LOST, ONE OF CAO CAO'S SONS WOULD HAVE TO DIE
WE AGREED THAT...
!

A-
ヒッ
BRO-THER
UH...
NOOO!
ドサ...
LIT-TLE BRO THER!
HUHF
HA HA
WHO'S NEXTF
ふはははは

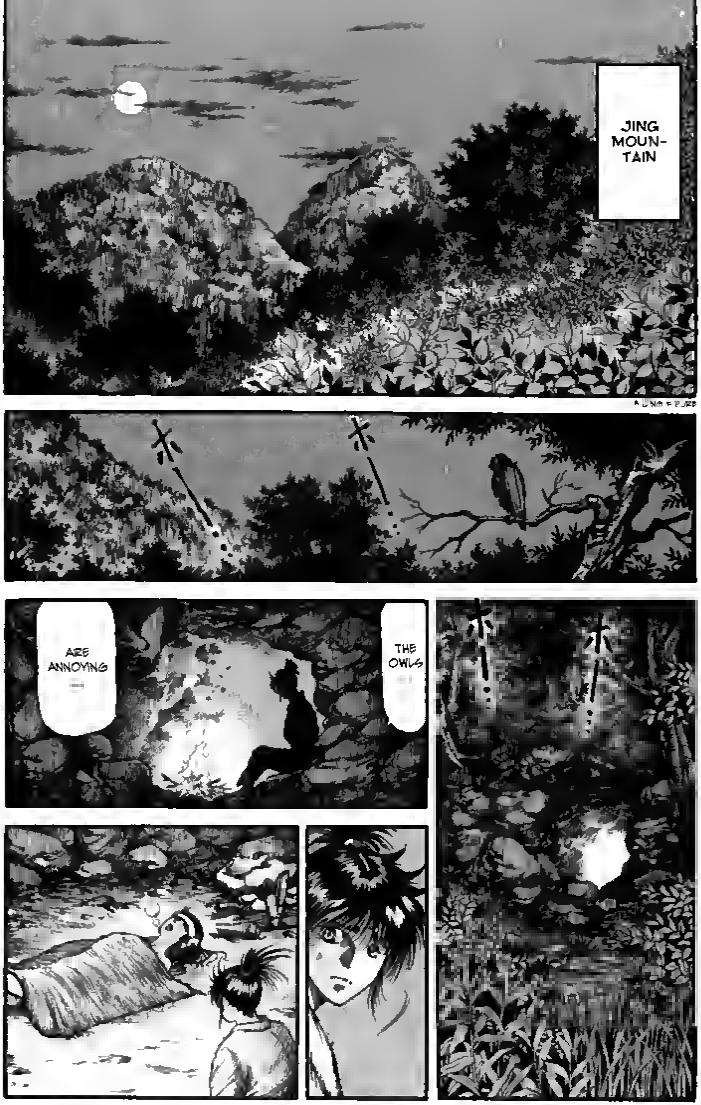
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!
HOW DARE YOU TREAT US LIKE TRASH!
LI JUE!
WILL DEFINITELY KILL YOU!
OUR FATHER, CAO MENGDE ...
スッ
MY LORD
HAS ARRIVED.
THE ENVOY FROM XU CHANG
WHAT?

TREAT THEM WELL
PROBABLY HERE TO LOOK FOR THE DRAGON'S SON
ZHONG DA CAN STILL MAKE USE OF THE DRAGON'S SON
AS LONG AS THE DRAGON'S DAUGHTER IS IN XU CHANG...
HE DOESN'T THINK LIKE THAT.
IDIOT!
RE-GRET-TING?
YES.
NOT BEING ABLE TO GET RID OF THE DRAGON'S SON AND LIU BEI
HE'S PROBABLY REGRETTING

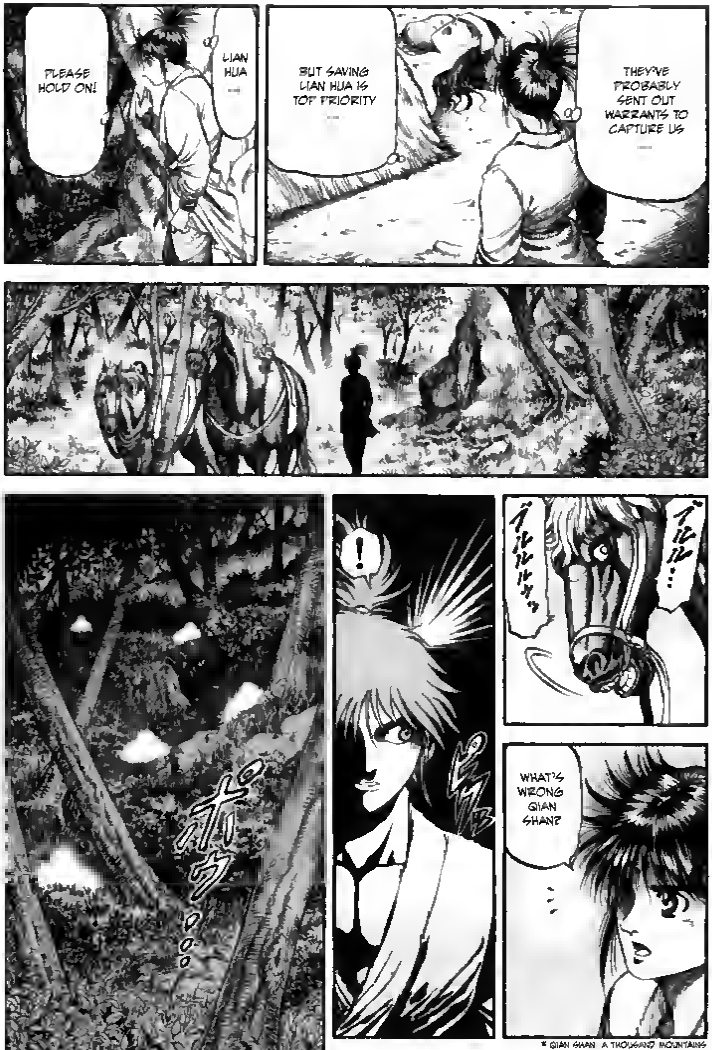

THOSE TERRIFYING EYES ARE WORSE THAN THE DEVIL'S!
HOW SCARY

A TEST TO SEE HOW CAPABLE THEY ARE.
THIS TIME IT WAS JUST FOR FUN.

UNDERSTANDS THE REAL MOTIVES OF THAT ZHONGDA.
ONLY LI JUE THE SORCERER


JING MOUN-TAIN
THE OWLS
ARE ANNOYING

HAGN'T BROKEN YET
HER FEVER
はあ
はあ
BUT SHE'S GOTTEN SO SICK
I WAS TOO CARELESS I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST THE COMMON COLD
ゴホッ
ゴホッ
ゴホッ
UGH
AND MY ABILITIES DON'T HELP
WE DON'T HAVE ANY MEDICINE
I'LL HAVE TO GO INTO THE VILLAGE TO FIND SOME MEDICINES
LOOKS LIKE
LIAN HUA!


PLEASE HOLD ON!
LIAN HUA
BUT SAVING LIAN HUA IS TOP PRIORITY
THEY'VE PROBABLY SENT OUT WARRANTS TO CAPTURE US
ブルルッ…
ブルルルッ
!
WHAT'S WRONG QIAN SHAN?
* QIAN SHAN: A THOUSAND MOUNTAINS

ｱｶﾞ…
I'M SURROUNDED
HUH?
HOW DID THEY GET SO CLOSE WITHOUT ME KNOWING?
WHO ARE THEY?

LOOKS LIKE HE HAS NOTICED US.
HMPH
BY THE LOOKS OF THE HORSE ALONE, YOU CAN TELL HE'S NO ORDINARY PERSON.
WE HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF HIM QUICKLY!
ス……
AHHHAAAAAAW
ワワワ

THEY REALLY WANT TO KILL ME?
KILLING INTENT?
OH!

WHAT?!
HUH?
UGH!!
OH!
INCRE-DIBLE!

TOO BAD I'LL HAVE TO SEND YOU GUYS TO SLEEP!!
THE EMPE-ROR'S HOUNDS ?
ハッ…
THE EMPEROR'S HOUNDS?
DID HE SAY...
!
ドクン
ハッ!?…
ザァ…

IS IT HIM?!
THAT FACE ...
OH!
BE CARE-FUL! HE'S GOOD!
HMPH! LET'S ALL GO IN!
STOP IT!
NO!

CLONES?
HUH?

ガク…
HE REALLY IS ZHONG DA'S MAN!
TOO POWERFUL!
!
HE'S NOT WITH ZHONG DA.
スル…
BESIDES...
WE'RE NO MATCH FOR THIS MAN.
LEAVE HIM.
STOP RIGHT THERE!

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, DRAGON STRATEGIST.
!!
OH!
IT'S GENERAL CAO REN!
THIS YOUNG MAN...
IS THE DRAGON STRATEGIST?
?
I'M NO LONGER A GENERAL.
AFTER THE DEFEAT AT XIN YE I WAS DISMISSED.

HMPH! I'M NOT IN THAT KIND OF SITUATION!
ARE YOU THAT DESPERATE FOR MONEY?
IS THAT WHY YOU'RE A BANDIT NOW?
HUH?
A GROUP OF MOUNTAIN BANDITS WOULDN'T BE SO WELL TRAINED.
OF COURSE NOT.
WHAT ARE DOING OUT HERE?
SO...
AREN'T YOU AFRAID OF PURSUING SOLDIERS?
THIS PLACE ISN'T THAT FAR FROM XU CHANG
!
BECAUSE OF THE MESS YOU CREATED BACK IN XU CHANG?
IS IT

SO WE HAVE TO STAY HERE FOR A WHILE
NO. MY FRIEND IS VERY SICK.
YES.
THERE ARE TWO HORSES.
SO THAT'S WHY
OH!
THIS WAS MADE BY THE PHYSICIAN HUA TUO. IT CAN CURE ALMOST ANYTHING
TAKE THIS MEDICINE
IT'S NOT POISON
DON'T WORRY
ゴス…
HELPING ME?
WHY ARE YOU ...
スッ…

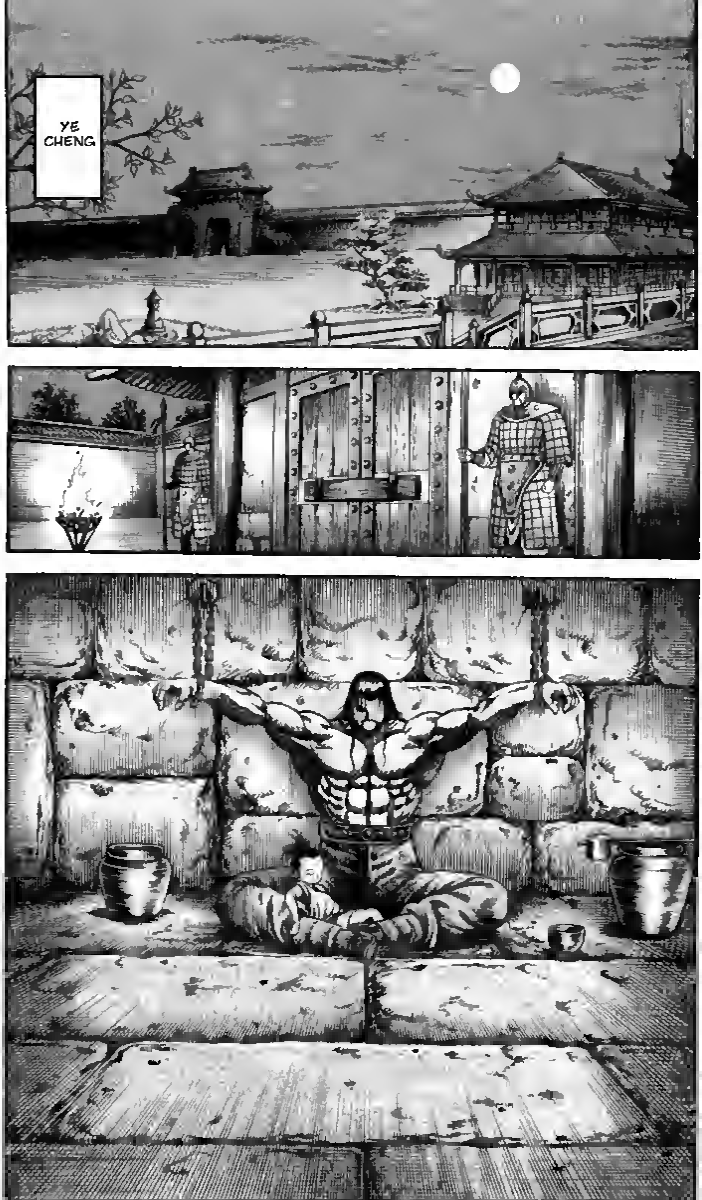
HA HA
DON'T WE ALL SHARE A COMMON ENEMY, ZHONG DA, NOW?
GENERAL CAO—
YOU'RE A STRANGE ONE TOO
WHY ARE YOU STILL CALLING ME GENERAL?
HEY
HELP THOSE WHO WERE HURT BACK ON THEIR FEET
COME ON. LET'S GO.
UGH
LOOKS LIKE—
THEY AREN'T TOO BADLY INJURED
I'M SORRY

WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL THAT YOU WERE HOLDING BACK
DON'T BE IT WAS OUR OWN FAULT

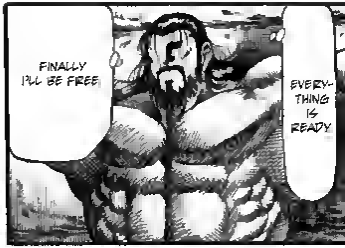
THANK YOU FOR THE MEDICINE.
IT'S NOTHING

WE HAVE SOMETHING TO TAKE CARE OF
TILL NEXT TIME.

THEY'RE ALSO HIDING FROM OTHERS.
IT'S FINE
IF HE TELLS SOMEBODY ABOUT US...
ARE YOU OKAY WITH THIS?
THE ONE WHO DEFEATED A THOUSAND TIGER FANG SOLDIERS.
ALSO WE'RE NO MATCH FOR HIM.
ARE THEY GOING TOWARDS YE CHENG?
THEY'RE HEADING NORTH-EAST.
THEY'RE IN A HURRY.
HUH?.


YE CHENG

ARE YOU...
CAO CAO'S MAN?
YES.
FIVE MORE DAYS...
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED YOUR MIND HAVE YOU?
スゥ...
YES
AS LONG AS I CAN GET OUT OF HERE I WILL KEEP MY WORD
YOU TELL THAT TO CAO CAO.
UNCLE...
HEY BAO.
DON'T LET THE GUARDS FIND OUT, OK?
* BAO PANTHER
GOT IT!



* I DID SOME RESEARCH AND IT WAS ACTUALLY CAO CAO WHO HELD JU QUAN CAPTIVE AT YE CHENG!

ﾁﾁﾁ...
UH...
SHIRO
YOU'RE NO LONGER IN DANGER
YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE

CAO REN GAVE YOU THE MEDICINE ?
SO...
DID HE COME HERE?
WHY...
WHAT?!
HE'S TRYING TO RESCUE THE CAO FAMILY CURRENTLY HELD CAPTIVE IN YE CHENG.
I THINK

THEY WILL BE HARDER TO DETECT
IT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE SO FEW
GOING TO DO IT WITH THAT FEW PEOPLE?
ARE THEY
ON THE INSIDE WORKING WITH THEM
BESIDES, THEY PROBABLY HAVE SOMEONE
HE WOULDN'T EXPECT CAO CAO TO SEND PEOPLE TO TAKE BACK YE CHENG
ZHONG DA IS CURRENTLY BUSY WAGING WAR WITH CAO CAO
IT ACTUALLY DOES HAVE TO DO WITH US
YOU'RE WRONG
HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH US
BUT THIS...
"TO BE CAUGHT UNPREPARED"
I SEE.

* ORIGINAL PHRASE IS "CHU SI BU YI" FROM ART OF WAR.

I'M ALSO HEADING TOWARDS YE CHENG.
IT WAS HARD ENOUGH LEAVING XU CHANG!
ARE YOU GOING TO HELP CAO REN?!
EHE
BEFORE
STRATEGIST KONG MING ONCE TOLD ME
SAVE YOUR LIFE
BUT CAO REN HELPED
THAT'S TRUE BUT
HM?H

PERHAPS THIS MEETING WITH CAO REN WILL ALSO AFFECT MY DESTINY
DESTINY IS CREATED BY THE CORRELATIONS AMONG HUMANS

COMING TO YE CHENG ISN'T JUST TO REPAY CAO REN BUT IT'S FOR MYSELF AS WELL
IF I IGNORE IT, THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT MY PATH WILL BE ANY BETTER.

YET IT FELL OVERNIGHT
YE CHENG IS ONE OF CAO CAO'S SOLID STRONGHOLDS

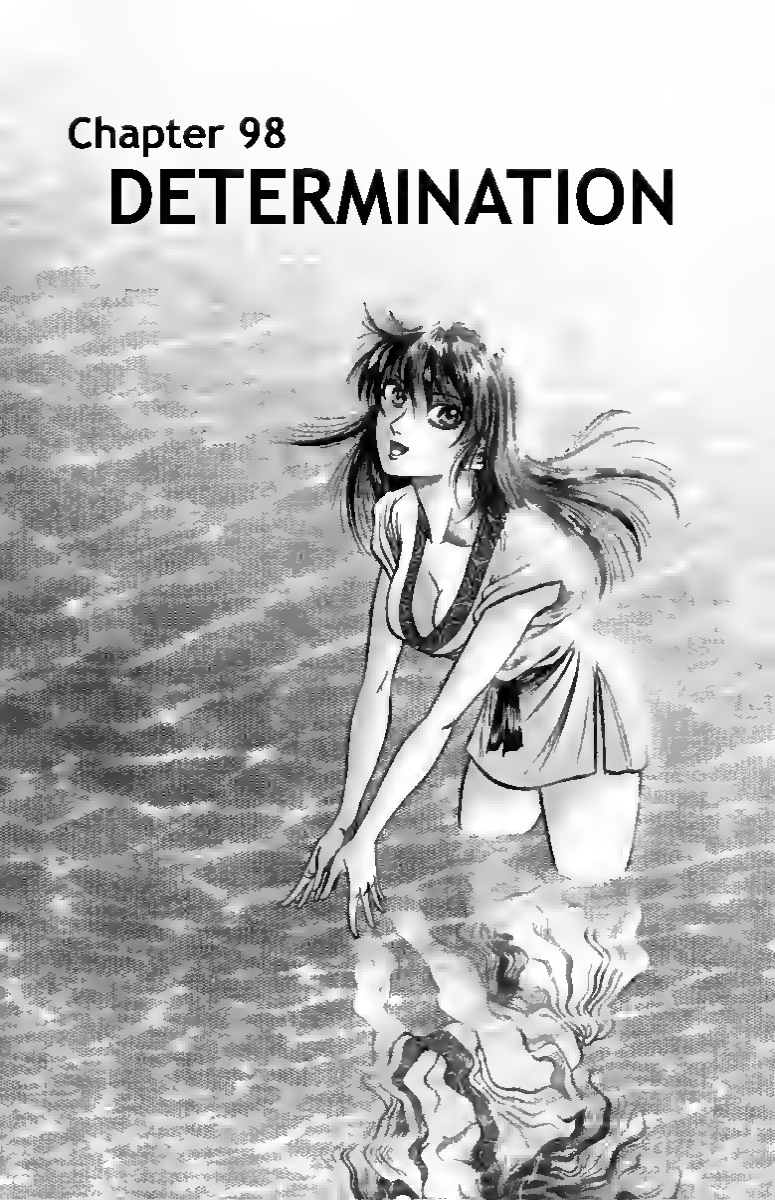
I HAVE A BAD FEELING.
AND

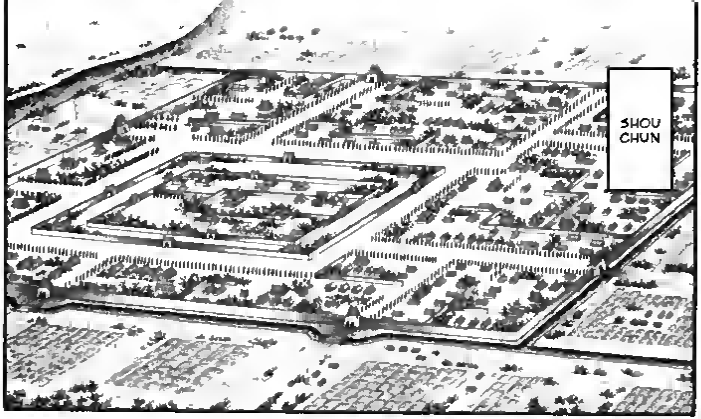
BLEH
YOU EVEN BROUGHT UP STRATEGIST KONG MING TO PERSUADE ME!
FINE!

TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT
THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON I KNOW
YOU THINK IT WAS ZHONG DA ?!
!
BUT NO MATTER HOW POWERFUL HE IS
HE COULDN'T HAVE ATTACKED BOTH XU CHANG AND YE CHENG AT THE SAME TIME
I'M CERTAIN THAT AT YE CHENG
THERE'S SOMEONE WHO'S JUST AS DANGEROUS AS ZHONG DA.

HA HA HA
THE BRIGHT SOUTHERN STAR HAS MOVED TOWARDS YE CHENG.
USING CAO CAO'S FAMILY AS BAIT...
I WILL SOON BE ABLE TO LURE IN A BIG FISH.

Chapter 98
DETERMINATION




SHOU CHUN

CAO REN HAS REACHED YE CHENG BY NOW.
I BELIEVE

THIS IS THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO RESCUE THE YOUNG MASTERS
WE'RE CURRENTLY BATTLING ZHONG DA'S ARMY.

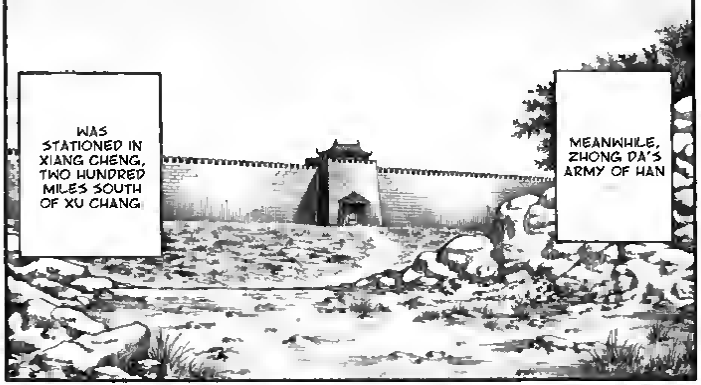
YES, MY LORD.

WILL DEFINITELY BE FREED SOON.
THE YOUNG MASTERS ..

BUT NOT BEING ABLE TO SAVE MY WIVES OR ANYBODY ELSE...
HMPH...
ACCUSING ME OF BEING SUCH A COLD-BLOODED PERSON...
THEY'LL PROBABLY HATE ME...
I THREW AWAY ALL FEELINGS TOWARDS MY FAMILY...
WHEN I DECIDED THAT ENDING THIS TURMOIL ERA WOULD BE MY LIFE'S AMBITION...
IT'S ALRIGHT
MY LORD...
?...

IF THEY CAN'T THINK OF THE ULTIMATE GOAL, AND WITHOUT INVOLVING THEIR EMOTIONS, THEN THEY DON'T DESERVE TO BE MY SONS!
A TIGER CAN NOT BEAR A DOG'S SON!

* A CHINESE PROVERB. HU FU WU QUAN: BASICALLY MEANS THE APPLE CAN'T FALL FAR FROM THE TREE

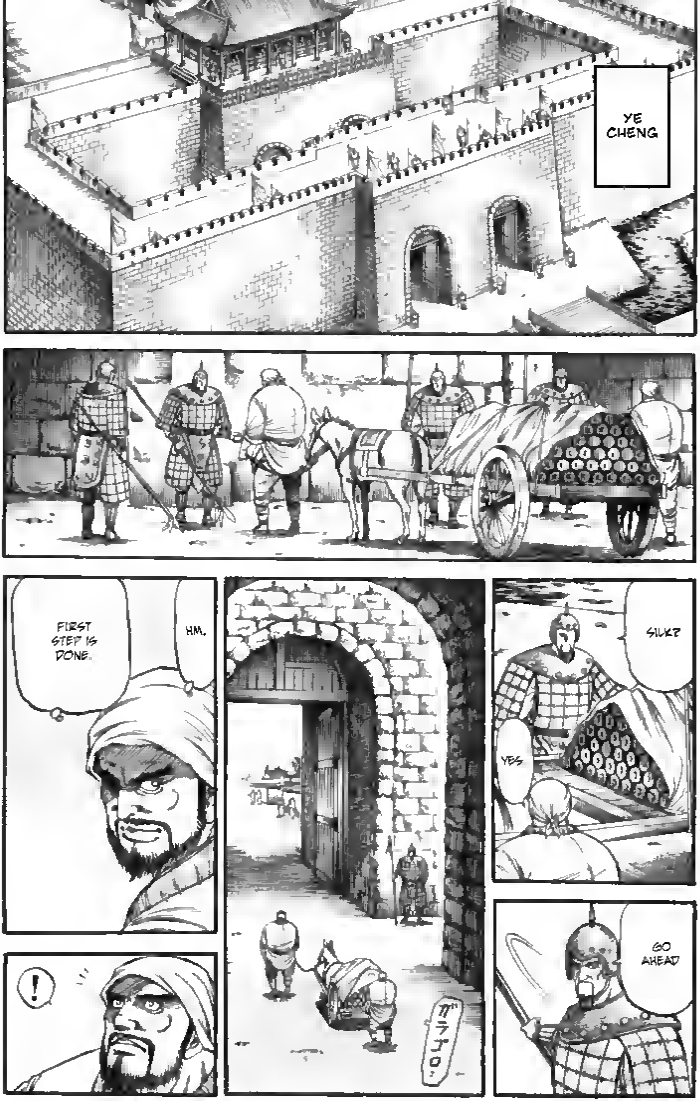

MEANWHILE, ZHONG DA'S ARMY OF HAN
WAS STATIONED IN XIANG CHENG, TWO HUNDRED MILES SOUTH OF XU CHANG.

LOOKS LIKE...
CAO CAO ISN'T GOING TO MAKE A BLIND MOVE.

OF COURSE.
HE ALSO HAS TO WATCH OUT FOR THE WU.
LORD ZHONG DA SAID...
IN A FEW DAYS...
WE'LL BE HEADING BACK TO XU CHANG.
BUT WE...
CAN'T JUST RETURN TO XU CHANG WITHOUT A REASON.

YEAH.
I DON'T THINK LIU BEI AND THE DRAGON'S SON WILL START ANYTHING IN XU CHANG
HOW?
HE KNOWS THAT THE DRAGON MAIDEN IS STILL THERE!
BUT LORD ZHONG DA CAN SEE THROUGH THE FUTURE...
PERHAPS, WE'LL END UP BEING THE ONES DESTROYED.
DESTROY-ING PHOENIX IS DESTRUC-TION...
BUT SOMEHOW IT FEELS LIKE THAT WAS WHAT LORD ZHONG DA HAD WANTED...
THE PLAN FAILED...
IN THE END...
WHAT IS "DESTROY-ING PHOENIX"?

WE CAN ONLY FOLLOW HIM
EVEN THEN
ONLY LORD ZHONG DA CAN
TO BE ABLE TO LEAD A GROUP OF PEOPLE LIKE US TO DEFY THE HEAVEN


YE CHENG
FIRST STEP IS DONE.
HM.
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SILK?
YES
GO AHEAD

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OH...

HE'S STILL ALIVE?
THAT'S LI JUE!

WHEW
LUCKILY HE DIDN'T RECOGNIZE ME!

AND WAS EXECUTED FOR TREASON
...
HE WAS THE ONE WHO KILLED MINISTER WANG YUN
IS HE STILL ALIVE?!
WHY...

SO WHAT IS HE DOING HERE AS A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL?
ALSO, THE EMPEROR MUST BE FURIOUS AT HIM FOR HELPING TO OVERTHROW THE HAN DYNASTY
...

WAS IT BECAUSE OF LI JUE?
YE CHENG FELL IN JUST ONE NIGHT
...

* CHANYU IS THE TITLE GIVEN TO XIONGNU'S LEADER.

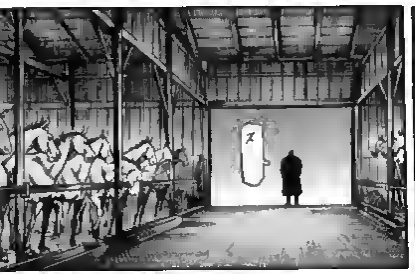
SINCE THEN, THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO INVESTIGATE AND FIND OUT THE LOCATIONS WHERE THE YOUNG MASTERS AND THE XIONGNU CHANYU ARE BEING HELD.
A YEAR AGO, OUR PEOPLE DISGUISED THEMSELVES AS PEASANTS TO JOIN THE ARMY AND ENTERED THE CITY

THEREFORE
THAT'S WHERE WE'LL BE MAKING OUR ESCAPE.
YE CHENG HAS A TOTAL OF SEVEN GATES
AMONG THEM, GATE GUANG DE HAS THE WEAKEST SECURITY
WE JUST HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THEM AND WE'LL BE ABLE TO GO
THERE ARE VERY FEW GUARDS AT THIS GATE.
WE HAVE TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL.
THERE'S A VERY SMALL ONE AMONG THE YOUNG MASTERS
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GUARD AGAINST AN ATTACK FROM THE INSIDE.
HM.

BUT...
THAT GUY LI JUE THINKS THAT
LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE NO VALUE AS HOSTAGES
SO HE HAS ALREADY KILLED THE YOUNG MASTER
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
* CAO KEN'S STYLE NANB
HE DIDN'T EXEMPT ...
EVEN CHILD-REN ...
DAMN IT!
LI JUE, I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!
!
LORD XIZIAO!

I SWEAR!
WE CAN'T LET ANOTHER ONE DIE!
WE MUST SAVE ALL THE YOUNG MASTERS!
FINE!
YES, SIR!
I WILL SLICE YOU UP INTO A HUNDRED PIECES!!
LI JUE ...
.....
THE YOUNG MASTERS ARE LIKE HIS OWN SONS, HE MUST BE VERY UPSET
LORD ZIXIAO IS LORD CAO'S COUSIN...

THAT NIGHT
AND SO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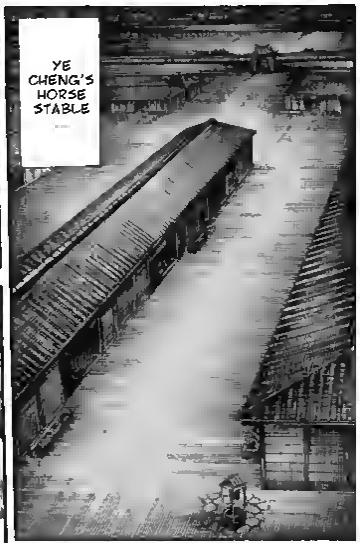
YE CHENG'S HORSE STABLE

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IT'S JUST PART OF THE PLAN.
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DON'T BLAME ME …
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THE STABLE IS ON FIRE!
OH NO!
AH!
YES!
WE HAVE TO PUT IT OUT QUICKLY!
HUH?

AH!
AH!
THE FIRE IS GETTING OUT OF HAND! DON'T LET IT SPREAD TO THE FOOD STORAGE!
LET'S GO GET SOME HELP!
THE HORSES ARE GOING CRAZY!
HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO PUT OUT THE FIRE?!

SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS! ONE RETRIEVES THE HORSES AND THE OTHER STOPS THE FIRE!
QUICKLY! STOP THE FIRE FROM SPREADING!

MOST OF THE GUARDS ARE NOW OCCUPIED
JUST AS PLANNED

TIME TO SHOW EVERYONE WHAT WE'VE BEEN VIGOROUSLY TRAINING FOR!
NOW IT'S OUR TURN.
YES!
LET'S GO!
ヒュオッ
ドタッ

AH...
UGH...
ドゥ
ドガッ
ギギィィ
ドオ...

I AM CAO REN.
HERE TO RESCUE LORD HU JU QUAN.
ギッ
ギギ…

THANK YOU.
TIME TO GO
ゾク…
THE XIONGNU'S CHANYU IS FEARSOME
WITH HIM ON OUR SIDE WEI'S STRENGTH WILL INCREASE BY TENFOLDS!

ヒュッ
OH...
スラ...
ドガッ
バシィッ!
YOU KIDS HAVE HAD TO ENDURE.
IT SEEMS
WHO'S THERE?!
HUH?

GENE-RAL REN!
UNCLE !!
TO FREE YOU.
I'M HERE —
WE'LL TALK LATER. WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF THIS PLACE FIRST
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WHEN DID YOU GET HERE?
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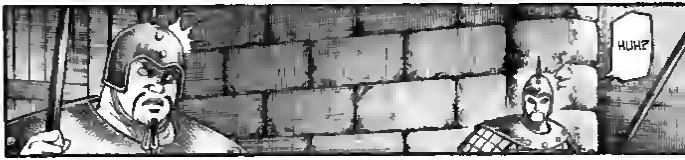
WE'LL SEE FATHER SOON!
HA HA
ギリ
OH!
ギクッ

WHO
IS THIS?
THIS IS XIONGNU'S CHANYU.
HE WAS ALSO A PRISONER
YOUNG MASTER
NICE TO MEET YOU.
XIONG NU?
COME ON!
LET'S HURRY!
WHY WAS HE SAVED EVEN BEFORE WE WERE?
HM
YES!


HUH?

STOP RIGHT THERE!
WHO'S THAT?

SHA-DOW SOL-DIERS!
YES!

BE CAREFUL! THERE ARE GUARDS!
LOOK!

AH!
UGH!
OH!
HUH?
INTIEUT DERS!
!
AH!
ARG
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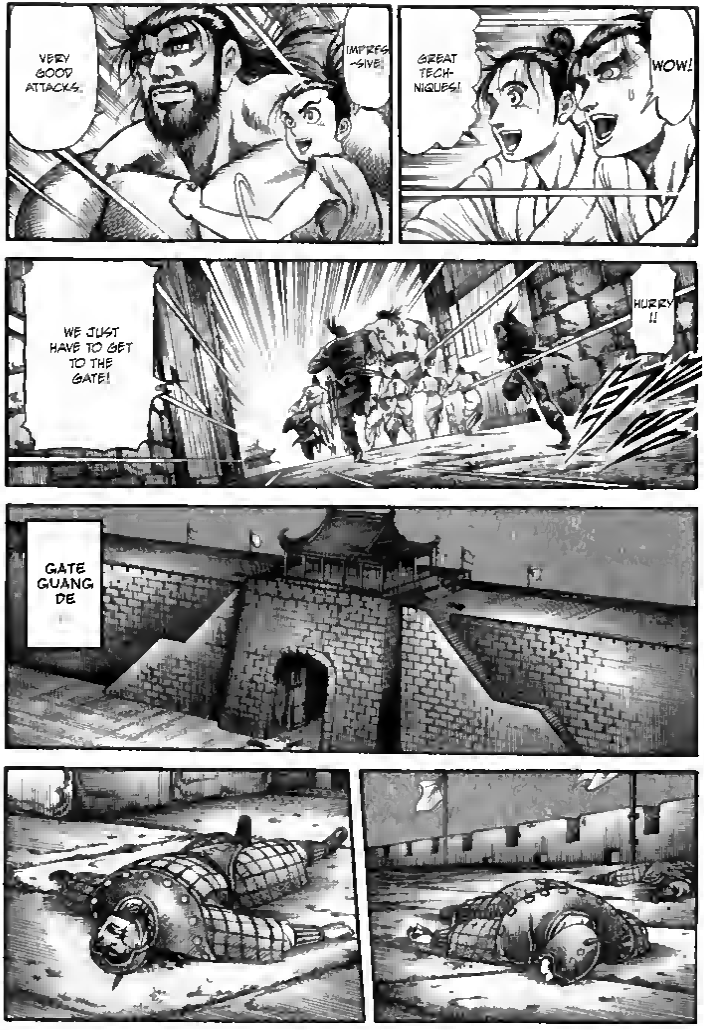
VERY GOOD ATTACKS.
IMPRESSIVE!
GREAT TECHNIQUES!
WOW!
WE JUST HAVE TO GET TO THE GATE!
HURRY!!
GATE GUANG DE

AH!
IT'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF US
!
THE GATE IS ALREADY OPEN...
OH, SO OUR SOLDIER IS HERE TOO.
THIS USED TO BE OUR CITY.
WE KNOW ALL THE INS AND OUTS OF THIS PLACE.
YOUR PLAN IS PERFECT, GENERAL.
I SEE
BUT...
I STILL HAVE A WEIRD FEELING...

TOO EASY
IT'S ALL
WHY?
!
HE ISN'T JUST AN ORDINARY PERSON
LI JUE, THE ONE ENTRUSTED BY ZHONG DA, IS HERE
OW!
OH!
!
HEY!
WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY STOP?!

HUH?
DO YOU RECOGNIZE THAT DEAD SOLDIER?
LOOK.
AH!
HE'S...
ONE OF THE SHADOW SOLDIERS !!!
I SEE.
THE SMELL OF DEATH ISN'T COMING FROM HIM ALONE ...
BUT ALSO FROM THE SOLDIER HE...D ...

!!

HA
HA
...

XIONG NU'S CHANYU ...
REALLY HAS A SENSITIVE NOSE

WAIT FOR YOU GUYS TO COME CLOSER BEFORE SHOWING MYSELF.
I WAS PLANNING TO...
THAT'S LI JUE!
HUH?!

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, CAO REN.
SET FIRE TO THE STABLE. THEN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CHAOS TO MAKE YOUR RESCUES.
A VERY GOOD PLAN.
BUT TO BE STOPPED RIGHT AT THE GATE BY ME. YOU'RE JUST UNLUCKY.
GER!
HE ALREADY KNEW OUR PLAN...
THAT'S WHY I REDUCED THE NUMBER OF GUARDS HERE.
TO BE SURE THAT YOU WOULD PICK THIS GATE.
!!
HA HA
I KNEW YOU WOULD COME TO SAVE THEM

YOU'RE OVER-CONFIDENT THAT YOU CAN STOP US
MAY-BE...
YOU SET UP THIS TRAP FOR US...
SO...
I WILL HAVE MY VENGEANCE RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW!
SHA-DOW SOL-DIERS!
FOOLS.

I CAN'T SEE A THING ...
HUH?
NO...
DID HE BLOW OUT ALL THE TORCHES?
HOW...
THIS ISN'T ORDINARY DARKNESS.
YOU CAN'T EVEN SEE THE STARS...
AH!
AH!
!
BE CAREFUL UNCLE!
HE USED THIS SORCERY TO TAKE OVER YE CHENG!

UGH
AH!
MY SHADOW SOLDIERS ARE AS GOOD AS THE TIGER FANGS! HOW COULD THEY BE DEFEATED SO QUICKLY?!
THIS CAN'T BE!

AGAINST MY SORCERY, YOUR MARTIAL ARTS ARE USELESS.
HMPH
BECAUSE I KNOW YOU HAVE NO WAY OF DEFEATING ME...
I'M CONFIDENT ENOUGH TO WAIT FOR YOU ALONE ..
I CAN'T BE HASTY ...
BEFORE KNOWING HIS ABILITIES ...
THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!
HMPH
YEAH
UNCLE ...

WHAT A SHAME, CAO REN.
TO NOT ONLY FAIL TO RESCUE YOUR YOUNG MASTERS
BUT TO ALSO LOSE YOUR LIFE

GRR
DAMN IT!
TAKE A LOOK
!!

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WHO IS THIS?
I WASN'T ABLE TO DETECT HIM!
HMPH!

!
スタッ
AH!
IT'S YOU ...
BRAT!
ARE YOU CAO CAO'S MAN TOO?
ZHONG DA'S ENEMY
CAO CAO ISN'T THE ONLY ONE.

I, THE DRAGON'S SON ...
AM ALSO AN ENEMY OF THE DESTROYING PHOENIX!

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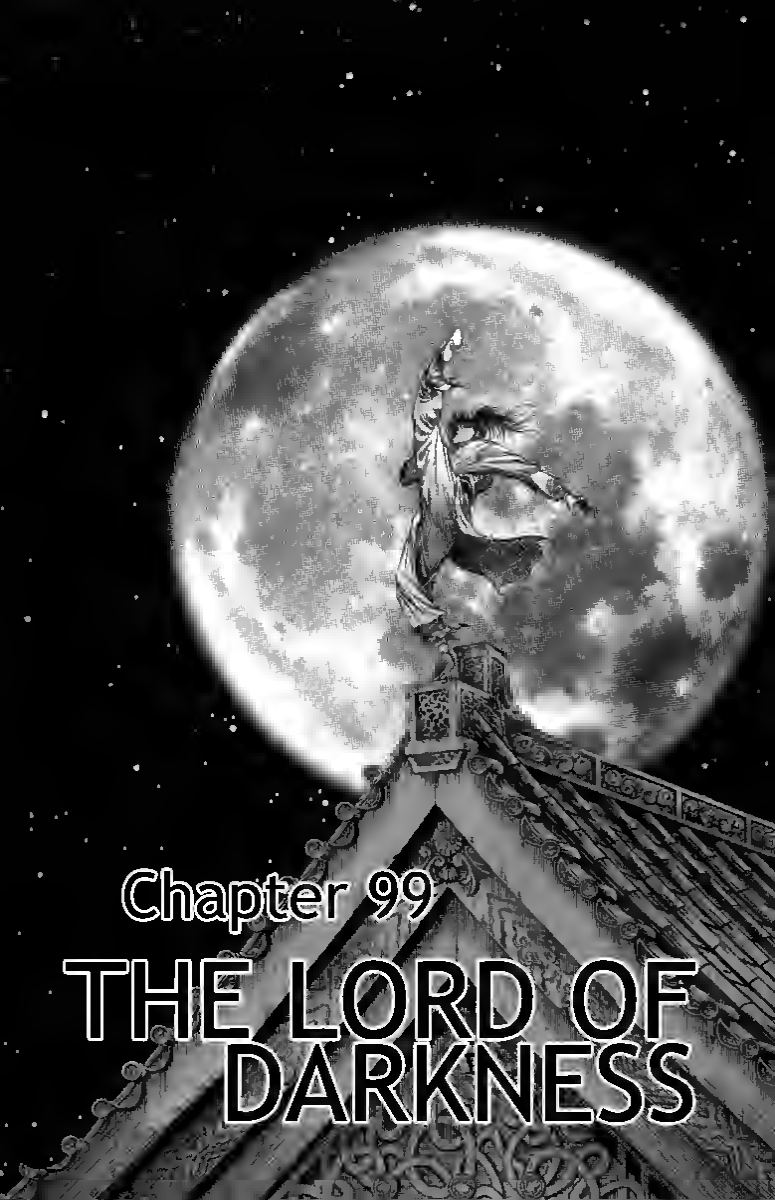
Chapter 99
THE LORD OF DARKNESS

THE DRAGON'S SON?
YOU ARE

SO THAT'S THE DRAGON'S SON...
OH...
THE DRAGON'S SON?!
HE'S...
BUT HE'S RADIATING SUCH INTENSE BATTLE ENERGY
HE'S ONLY AROUND 16 OR 17...
TO REPAY YOUR KINDNESS
I'M HERE...
MY FRIEND HAS FULLY RECOVERED
THANKS TO YOUR MEDICINE...
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
DRAGON'S SON!

I WILL DEAL WITH THIS DEMON.
YOU TAKE EVERYONE AND LEAVE
DRA-GON'S SON
THEN...
I'LL OWE YOU ONE
HMPH
YOU MUST BE LI JUE
SORRY BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO LET THEM THROUGH.
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I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT THE DRAGON'S SON WOULD SHOW UP
HA HA
ZHONG DA PROBABLY WON'T MIND
IF I KILL YOU NOW...
!
THE POWER OF THE SORCERER LIJUE!
I WILL SHOW YOU...
YOU'RE RIGHT ON TIME
ザワ...

WHAT'S THIS?
HUH?

BE CAREFUL!
HE'LL USE THE DARKNESS TO ATTACK!
HA HA
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO SEE MY ATTACKS ...
IN THIS DARKNESS?
HE'LL SEE.

WHAT?

* REMEMBER, THEY CAN'T SEE

LI JUE IS DOWN!
OH!
SO...
HMPH.
YOU WERE ABLE TO STEAL HIS "BODY SKILL" TECHNIQUE ...T
WHEN YOU FOUGHT AGAINST XU KONG ON THE YANGTZE ...
LET'S JUST SAY I WAS ABLE TO ASSIMILATE THE SKILL
"STEAL" SOUNDS BAD ...

OH!
HAS LEARNT XU KONG'S BODY SKILL?! THE ART OF FIGHTING WITHOUT SEEING?
THE DRAGON'S SON...
DOES HE ALSO POSSESS THE SAME "BODY SKILL" AS XU KONG?
HU JU QUAN WAS ALSO ABLE TO SEE THE ATTACKS
I'VE ALWAYS ...
WANTED TO FIGHT AGAINST THAT GUY, XU KONG.
GOOD
スク...
HA HA

DO YOU KNOW WHY?
BUT ZHONG DA WOULD NEVER LET ME.

!!

ALSO, IF YOU'RE REALLY MORE POWERFUL THAN HIM, THEN WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE IN YE CHENG?
I DON'T BELIEVE THAT SINCE I'M FULLY AWARE OF XU KONG'S STRENGTH.

I REQUESTED IT.
HMPH.

BECAUSE HE KNOWS
THAT XU KONG'S SKILLS ARE MUCH INFERIOR TO MINE.

SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO, I HAD HAN IN MY HANDS
BUT CAO MENGDE SAW ME AS A TRAITOR AND FORCED ME TO LEAVE THE ROYAL COURT. HE TOOK POWER AWAY FROM ME...
HE ALSO EXECUTED MY ENTIRELY FAMILY, WIFE AND KIDS
I WASN'T STRONG ENOUGH BACK THEN, ALL I COULD DO WAS PLAY DEAD
I LOST EVERYTHING; POWER... FAMILY...
I SWORE THAT I WOULD LEARN DARK SORCERY AND HAVE MY REVENGE!
SO NOW I HAVE COME HERE TO YE CHENG
TO PAY CAO CAO BACK EVERYTHING HE DID TO ME!

DAMN YOU
HMPH
SO HE JUST WANTED REVENGE?
UGH
LORD CAO CAO DEFEATING YOU WAS RIGHT! WHAT ARE YOU ANGRY ABOUT?!
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO HELD THE EMPEROR AND THE ROYAL FAMILY CAPTIVE! YOU WANTED TO USURP THE THRONE!
GRR!
HE HAS FINALLY SEEN MY TRUE POWER!
ISN'T IT TO ELIMINATE CAO CAO, THE ONE WHO'S THE TRAITOR NOW?
HMPH.
IS THE EMPEROR USING ME NOW?
THEN WHY

CAO CAO NEVER DID ANYTHING FOR JUSTICE
HE JUST WANTED HAN ALL FOR HIMSELF
HE'S JUST A FOOL
WHO'S A LITTLE CLEVER
SHUT YOUR MOUTH!
YOU'RE THE ONE BLINDED BY GREED!
YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS OF WHAT MY FATHER HAS ACCOMPLISHED!
HMPH.
I NO LONGER
HUNGER FOR POWER.

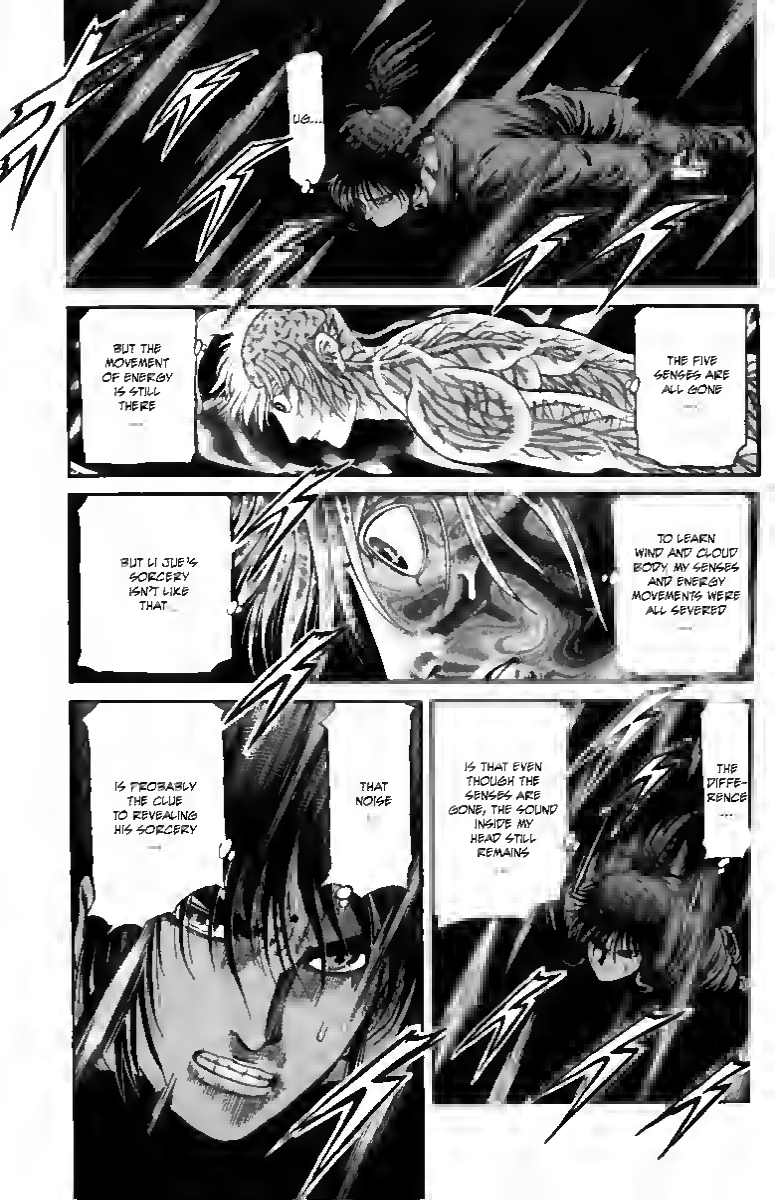
A DEEP HATRED!
WITHIN ME ONLY REMAINS ...
I HATE ...
CAO CAO AND HIS ENTIRE BLOOD-LINE ...
EVEN THE HEAVEN ...
WHO DECI-DED MY FATE ...
!
HIS ENERGY ...
IS VERY STRANGE .....

DESTROY EVERY-THING!
I WILL ...

AH..
A..
FEELS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BURST...
THE SOUND IN MY HEAD ...
!!
IS EVEN WORSE THAN THE DARK-NESS
THIS

I'VE LOST CONTROL OF MY ENTIRE BODY ...
IS HIS SORCERY ABLE TO STEAL ME OF MY SENSES TOO?
FUFU
FUFU
FUFU
MY BODY
IS NUMB
HMF'H
CAN'T EVEN SCREAM
I WAS TOO CARE-LESS
HIS DARK SORCERY IS TOO POWERFUL!
I'VE LOST ALL SENSES
WHAT'S HAPPENING?

HA HA HA
DARKNESS IS A WORLD OF NOTHING-NESS ...
TO TAKE AWAY ALL YOUR SENSES ...
AND BRING YOU INTO NOTHINGNESS, THAT'S THE ESSENCE OF DARKNESS AND DEATH.
I AM THE LORD OF DARKNESS!
I AM THE TRUE RULER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH!


UG...
THE FIVE SENSES ARE ALL GONE
BUT THE MOVEMENT OF ENERGY IS STILL THERE
TO LEARN WIND AND CLOUD BODY MY SENSES AND ENERGY MOVEMENTS WERE ALL SEVERED
BUT LI JUE'S SORCERY ISN'T LIKE THAT
THE DIFFERENCE...
IS THAT EVEN THOUGH THE SENSES ARE GONE, THE SOUND INSIDE MY HEAD STILL REMAINS
THAT NOISE
IS PROBABLY THE CLUE TO REVEALING HIS SORCERY

I HAVE TO STAY CALM ...
AND SENSE LI JUE'S ENERGY
MAYBE ...
I'LL FIND OUT HOW TO DEFEAT THIS

HAS A STRANGE CONCENTRATION OF ENERGY ...
HIS HAIR ...
!
EVERY STRAND SHOWS MOVEMENTS OF ENERGY ..
THAT'S NOT ALL —
HUH
!
THE NOISE IN MY EARS ....
CAN IT BE ...
THE TRUE NATURE OF HIS SORCERY ....

VERY GOOD
YOU WERE STILL ABLE TO SENSE MY ENERGY
EVEN THOUGH YOUR SENSES WERE TAKEN AWAY...
ALL MARTIAL ARTS AND WEAPONS BECOME USELESS
BUT EVEN IF YOU WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE SOURCE OF MY SORCERY YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING
ONLY ZHONG DA POSSESS THE SAME LEVEL OF SORCERY.
THAT'S WHY XU KONG WILL NEVER WIN AGAINST ME.

ALSO KNOWS HOW TO USE SORCERY?
SO ZHONG DA ...
!
HMPH.
DON'T BOTHER ASKING QUESTIONS.
YOU'RE GOING TO DIE ANYWAY

I WILL TAKE YOUR HEAD ...
DRA-GON'S SON ...
UGH!

HUH?
WHAT IS THIS?!

THE RING OF HEAVEN AND EARTH?
IT'S...
WHO'S THERE?!
HMPH
AND MOVE!
I CAN SEE!
HAS BEEN DISABLED...
THE SORCERY...

SHIRO WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHY ARE YOU JUST LYING THERE?

I SAW THAT EVERYONE WAS JUST LYING ON THE FLOOR ...
SO I HAD TO INTERVENE OTHERWISE YOU'D HAVE BEEN KILLED!

LIAN HUA!
WHY DID YOU COME?!

THAT GIRL IS LIU BEI'S UNDERLING ...
WHY IS SHE WITH THE DRAGON'S SON?

EVERY-ONE'S LYING ON THE FLOOR ...
WAS LIAN HUA ABLE TO SEE THROUGH THE SORCERY?

THEN MAYBE THE DARK-NESS ...
WAS CREATED BY SENSORY DEPRIVATION?!

HMPH.
ANOTHER FREY.

THEN I SIM..Y CAN'T LET YOU GO.
WHO ALSO HAS A WEAPON OF THE IMMORTALS
TAKE THIS!
OH!
LIAN HUA, RUN AWAY!
HUH?

OH!
WHAT'S THIS DARK-NESS?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
UGH ...

HOW DID THIS HAPPEN
ALL MY SENSES ARE GONE

LIAN HUA
UGH

AGAIN
UH

HOW CAN YOU GUYS RUN AWAY?
THE LIMIT OF MY SORCERY IS UP TO TWO MILES

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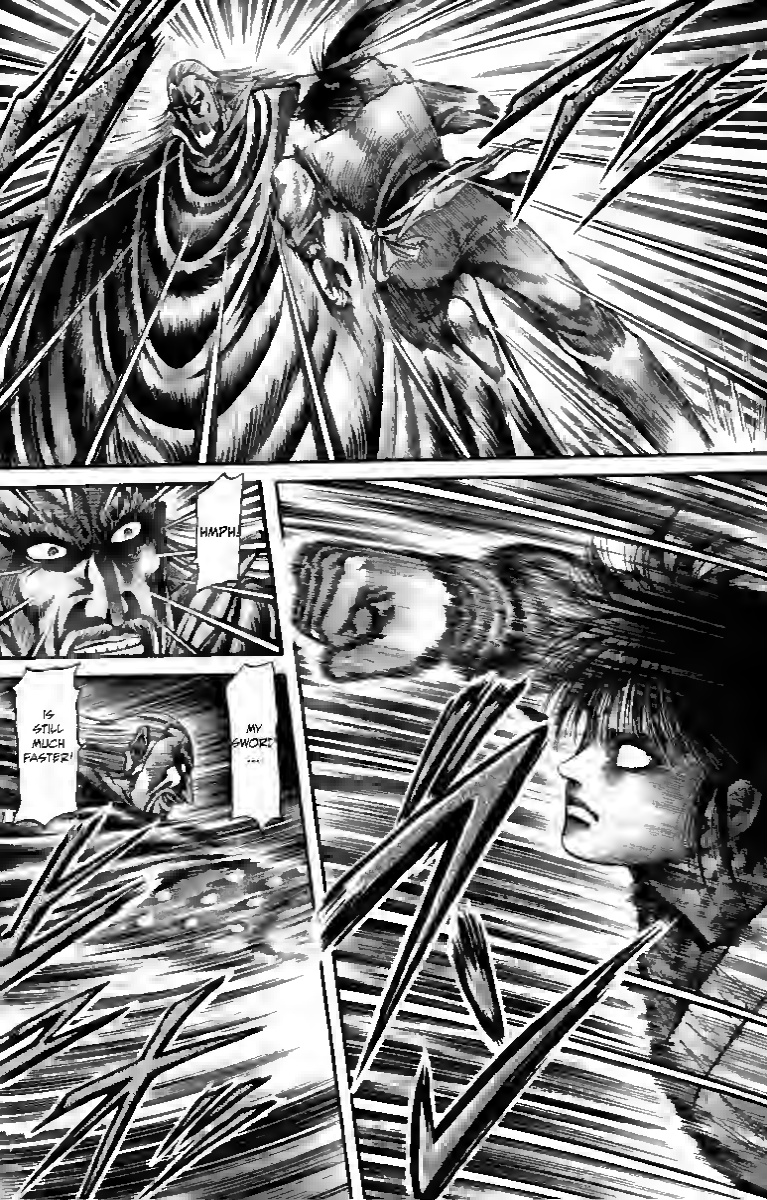
HMPH

I CAN'T FORGET THAT KIND OF HUMILIATION ...
I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION AND YOU MANAGED TO BREAK MY SPELL...
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU ...
YOU DAMN BRAT ...
I WILL ...
TAKE YOUR HEAD AS WELL ...
ZU...

LIAN HUA ...
LI JUE!
I WON'T LET YOU ...
KILL LIAN HUA ...

ブオッ
!!

THE DRAGON'S SON...
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! HE COULDN'T HAVE BROKEN OUT OF MY SORCERY THAT EASILY!
HE'S STILL LYING THERE!
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!
HUH?


HMPH.
MY SWORD IS STILL MUCH FASTER!

WHAT ?!
MY SWORD PASSED THROUGH HIM ..
IS THIS JUST AN ILLUSION?

MY LORD ...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
JUST NOW ...
I JUST BRIEFLY SENSED LI JUE ...
LOOKS LIKE ...
HE HAS BEEN DEFEATED

!!
HUH?
SOMEONE WAS ABLE TO DEFEAT LI JUE?!
THAT FAINT IMAGE ...
WAS IT THE DRAGON'S SON?

AN ILLUSION WAS ABLE TO KNOCK ME DOWN ...
IMPOSSIBLE...
THIS BRAT'S SORCERY. .
I DON'T UNDER-STAND ...

THE ENEMY OF DESTROYING PHOENIX?
IS THIS THE TRUE POTENTIAL OF THE DRAGON'S SON ..

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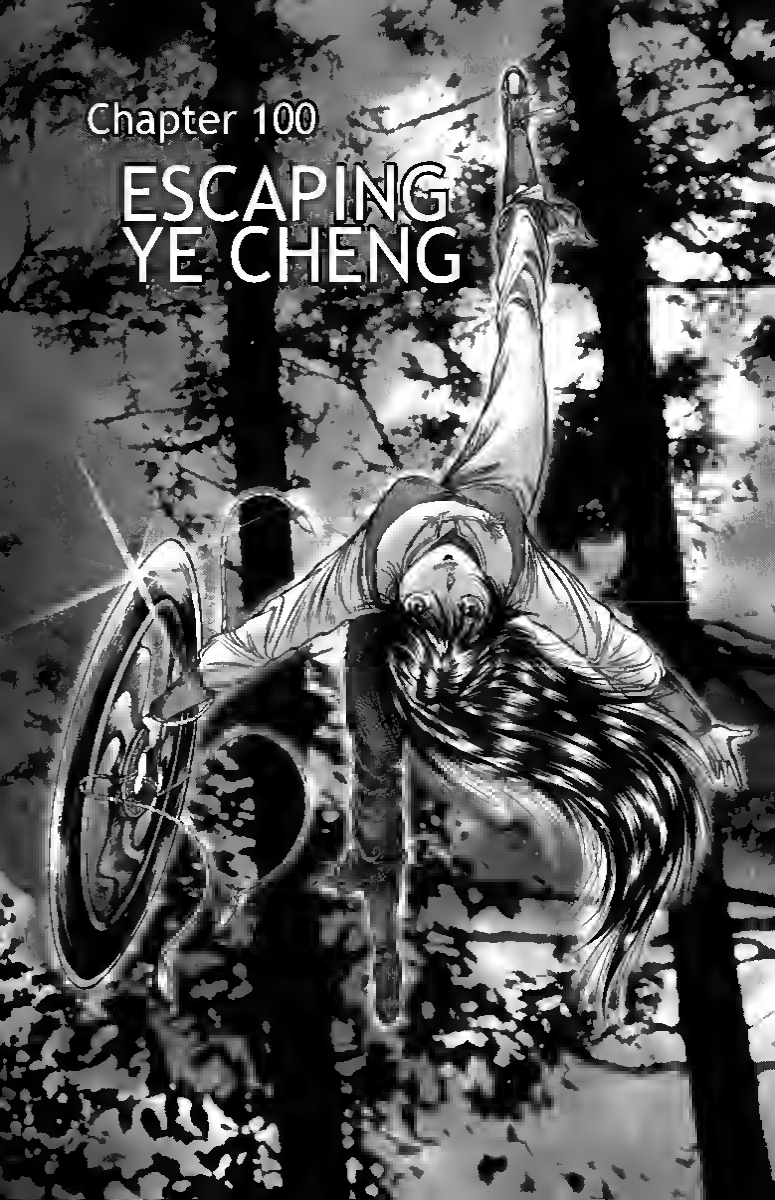
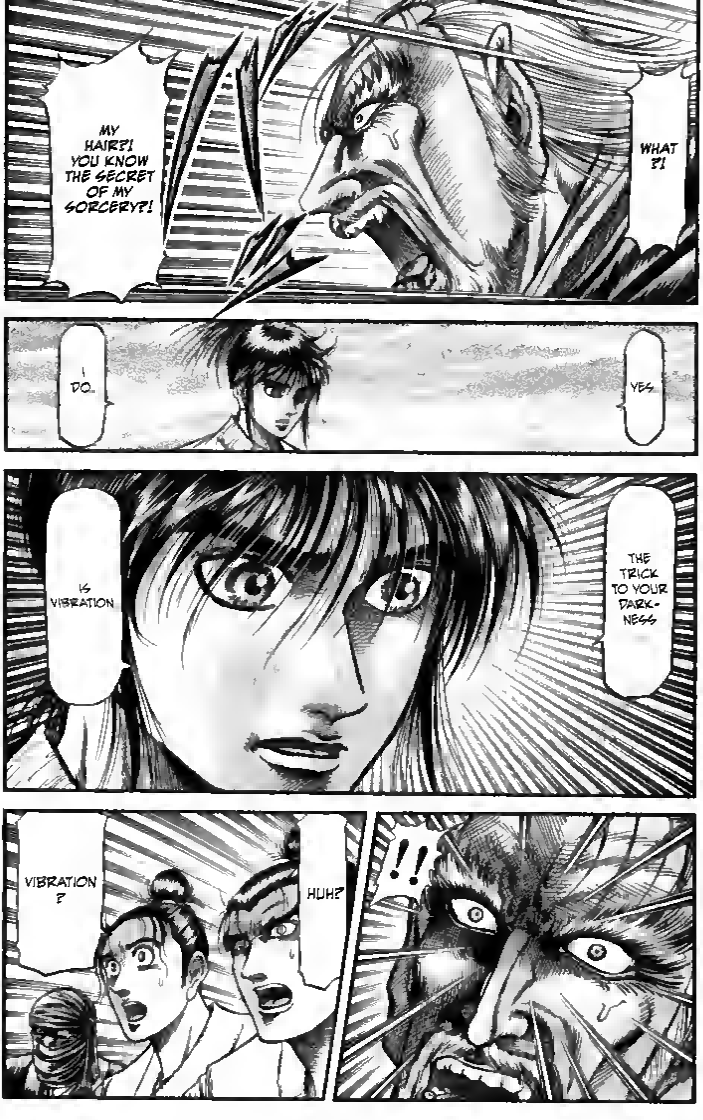

Chapter 100
ESCAPING
YE CHENG

WHO DID IT?!
LI JUE GOT HIT!
IT'S SHIRO!
UGH

I DON'T KNOW.
HOW WAS HE ABLE TO DEFEAT LI JUE?
BUT I HAVE NO IDEA HOW HE DID IT
I ONLY FELT THE DRAGON'S SON'S ENERGY FLEW BY
MAYBE EVEN MORE THAN LI JUE
IF HE WAS REALLY ABLE TO DO THAT, THEN THE DRAGON'S SON IS ALSO MONSTROUS

DRA-GON'S SON
NOT BAD
I WILL TAKE YOU ALL INTO THE DARKNESS AND FINISH IT!
BUT THIS ISN'T OVER YET!
!!
TAKE THIS!

WHAT?!
HOW COME IT'S NOT WORKING?!
DARK-NESS
HAS BEEN SEALED...
MY LAST ATTACK HAS PERTURBED YOUR INNER ENERGY...
YOU CAN NO LONGER SEND ENERGY TO YOUR HAIR...


MY HAIR?! YOU KNOW THE SECRET OF MY SORCERY?!
WHAT ?!
I DO.
YES.
IS VIBRATION
THE TRICK TO YOUR DARK-NESS
VIBRATION ?
HUH?
!!

YOU CAN'T SEE IT WITH HUMAN EYES
HIS HAIR MOVE AT A VERY HIGH SPEED
WELL
THIS CAUSES THE HAIR TO VIBRATE AT A VERY HIGH FREQUENCY
HE SENDS ENERGY TO HIS HAIR IN RAPID SHORT BURSTS
AND AFFECTS THE BRAIN, PARALYZING ALL SENSES
THIS SOUND-WAVE SPREADS THROUGH THE AREA
CREATES A SUPER-SONIC SOUND WAVE
AND THAT VIBRATION

BASICALLY THAT DARKNESS ISN'T REALLY DARKNESS
IT'S AN EFFECT CAUSED BY SENSORY DEPRIVATION
HMPH!
...
SHI-RO —
I DIDN'T GET IT EITHER
WHAT'S SOUND-WAVE?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT A BRAIN IS?

WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT THE DRAGON STRATEGIST HAS COMPLETELY DEFEATED LI JUE'S SORCERY.
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF WE DON'T UNDERSTAND.
?
I WAS ALSO UNABLE TO COMPREHEND HIS EXPLANATION.
YEAH
BUT TO THINK THAT LI JUE WAS ABLE TO FIGURE OUT AND MAKE USE OF SOUNDWAVES ...
!
THAT'S VERY IMPRESSIVE.
THIS KNOWLEDGE HAS YET TO BE DISCOVERED IN THE THREE KINGDOMS ERA.
THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED

THOUGHT TO HAVE SURPASSED ALL OTHER TECHNIQUES
THE DARKNESS THAT I SPENT YEARS TO PERFECT
DAMN IT
GRR
WAS SEEN THROUGH BY A BRAT
BUT IN JUST A FEW SHORT MOMENTS
WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!

!
HA HA
THAT'S A VERY GOOD QUESTION.
THE ORIGIN OF THE DRAGON'S SON
I ALSO WANT TO KNOW
OH!
HUH?

GOD OF MARTIAL ARTS, XU KONG!
OH ...
YOU ARE ...

TO BE ABLE TO DISPEL LI JUE'S SORCERY
YOU DID PRETTY WELL, DRAGON'S SON.
AH!
IT'S ONE OF THE FIVE TIGER GENERALS!!
WHAT?!
XU KONG?!
WHY...
ARE YOU HERE?

BUT YOU CAN NEVER HIDE FROM MY "SIGHT"...
YOU WERE ABLE TO EVADE MY AMBUSH IN XU CHANG...
?...
I SEE YOUR EVERY MOVE...
YOU'RE ALWAYS UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYES OF THE XU KONG ARMY!

HMPH!!
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WHAT POWERFUL FIGHTING ENERGY
EACH ONE OF THESE GUYS HOLDS GREAT INNER STRENGTH AND KILLING INTENT...
XU KONG ARMY
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THAT I WAS BEING WATCHED
THESE ARE THE ONES TRAINED BY XU KONG HIMSELF?
HOW CAN WE DEFEAT THEM...
THIS TIME
THE CHANCE OF VICTORY IS TOO SLIM

OH!
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WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?
バッ
HUH?
ガクッ
I CAN'T MOVE...
MY LEGS ARE NUMB
ARE YOU OKAY, SHIRO?

AH!
POI-SON DARTS
WHO DID THIS AND WHEN?!
HA HA
スッ…
WHEN YOU FELL INTO THE DARKNESS
I USED THEM JUST TO BE CAUTIOUS
THE POISON ISN'T DEADLY BUT ENOUGH TO IMMOBILIZE YOU.
UGH
HMPH!
HOW SNEAKY!

XU KONG, I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP
MY SOLDIERS --
ARE ENOUGH.
—
I KNOW.
AH!
OH!

!!
IT'S THE SAME EITHER WAY!
DAMN
YOU BETTER SURRENDER...
TO AVOID A CRUEL DEATH!
IT'S POINTLESS TO STRUGGLE
HM.
AN AMBUSH!
I HAD MY SUSPICIONS
LOOKS LIKE I WAS RIGHT

ヒィィン
HUH?!
AH!
!
AH!
AH!
WHERE DID IT COME FROM?!
UGH...

QIAN SHAN !
COME ON, LET'S GO!
!
THE GATE IS OPEN!
QUICKLY RUN AWAY EVERYONE!
OH!
THAT'S GREAT!
CAO ZI, CAO PI, LET'S GO!
YES!

BLOCK THEM!
HEY!
OW!
AH!
HEL...
WHA...
THEY'VE CAUGHT UP
AH...

YOU SHITTY SOLDIERS ...

GRR
UGH ...
AH!

ドゴーアッ
THE PRESSURE FROM HIS PUNCH BLEW THE SOLDIERS AWAY!
INCRE-DIBLE POWER!

XIONGNU'S CHANYU
NOT BAD
YOU DARE MESS UP MY PLAN!
HMPH.
DRAGON'S SON!
TAKE THIS
わ
EH?
AND LEAVE HERE QUICKLY!
TAKE HIM...

I WILL STAY BEHIND
AND FEND OFF THESE SOLDIERS
NO! YOU CAN'T!
OHP!
CHAN YU!
WITHOUT YOU, THE TREATY WITH LORD CAO CAO WON'T BE POSSIBLE!
!
A TREATY?
IF YOU DIE HERE
THEN THE TREATY IS MEANINGLESS
THE DRAGON'S SON HAS BEEN POISONED YOUR SHADOW SOLDIERS ARE FEW...
IF YOU WANT TO SAVE YOUR YOUNG MASTERS, ME STAYING BEHIND IS THE ONLY OPTION

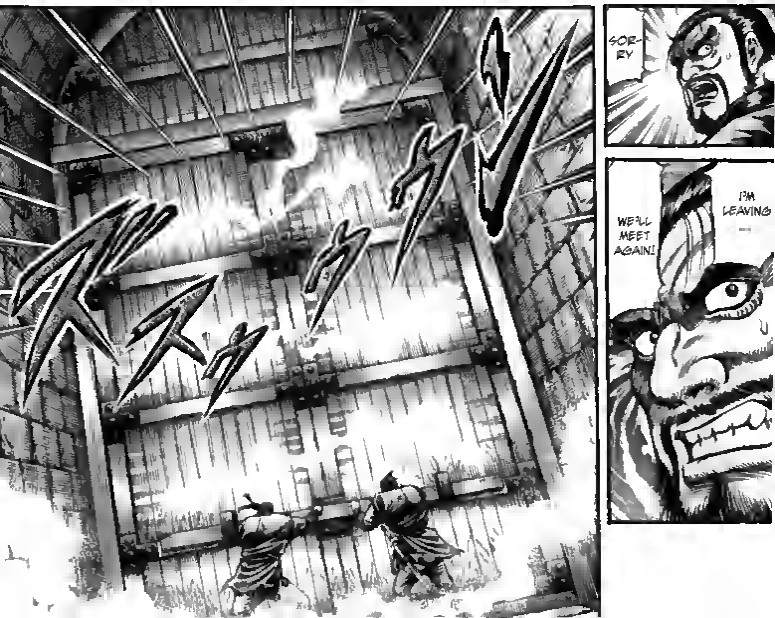
OH...
BUT YOU...
DON'T WORRY
THERE'S STILL THIS KID
BAO IS THE CHILD OF THE PREVIOUS CHANYU.
MY ELDER BROTHER'S SON!
!
THEN HE'S THE NEXT IN LINE TO BE CHANYU?
NICE TO MEET YOU.
HE'S TOO YOUNG
HOW CAN HE BE STRONG ENOUGH TO RULE XIONGNU?
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO NOW?

THEN I'LL HAVE TO PLACE ALL HOPES ON THIS LITTLE BOY!
BUT HU JU QUAN IS RIGHT. IT'S POINTLESS TO DIE HERE.
LET'S TAKE THE KID AND GO, DRAGON'S STRATEGIST!
FINE!
UGH...
HU JU QUAN ...
I LEAVE BAO IN YOUR HANDS
I CAN SEE RIGHTBOUS-NESS IN YOUR EYES
GENE-RAL CAO
HURRY DRAGON'S SON

!
LET'S GO.
BUT...
MY UNCLE IS A GREAT MAN
HE WON'T LOSE TO THOSE WEAKLINGS.
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR!
HMPH!
TAKE THIS!
BAO ...

I WON'T FORGET THIS.
LORD HU JU QUAN
カッ
OK!

WE WILL CLOSE THE GATE!
LET'S LEAVE, MY LORD!
EVERY-ONE'S OUT!
ガ"カッ"
GO!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SORRY
I'M LEAVING
WE'LL MEET AGAIN!

YES!
WHAT ARE YOU STANDING AROUND FOR? AFTER THEM!
DAMN IT! THEY'VE ESCAPED!

YOU...
SHALL NOT PASS.

HYAA!
AT-TACK !!
DON'T FALL BACK!
HMPH!

* THE ORIGINAL NAME IS YING GANG DU JIA (硬功夫) @ SOME A KNOWN TECHNIQUE

I WILL USE DARKNESS
TO KILL YOU!

MY ENERGY HAS RECOVERED
...

WHAT DO WE DO?
AH!

HMPH
...

...
!
LI JUE,
THAT'S ENOUGH.
IF YOU GO UNPUNISHED, IT WILL MAKE THINGS A LITTLE AWKWARD FOR LORD ZHONG DA.
ALL THE ROYAL OFFICIALS KNOW THAT YOU HARMED CAO CAO'S SONS
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
I'M SAYING
THAT YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR.

I'M HERE TO DEAL WITH YOU
I'M NOT HERE TO CAPTURE THE DRAGON'S SON
WHAT?!
ZHONG DA GAVE ME YE CHENG TO DO WHAT I SEE FIT!
OH!
WAS THIS HIS PLAN ALL ALONG?
TO BLAME ME FOR THE CRIMES AGAINST THE CAO FAMILY?
AND IF HE KILLS ME...
HE'LL GAIN FURTHER TRUST WITH THOSE OFFICIALS

HE USED ME!
HMPH. DAMN HIM ...
IT'S TOO LATE.
HA HA
YOU'RE JUST ONE OF LORD ZHONG DA'S PAWNS.
LI JUE ...
YOU'RE LOWER THAN DOGS...
BAS- TARDS ...
A PAWN ...

THE DARKNESS !!!
BUT YOU FORGOT THAT I STILL HAVE --

USING "VIBRATIONS"?
THIS IS THE SORCERY "DARKNESS"
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT VIBRATIONS CAN CANCEL OUT EACH OTHER?
スッ
HOW FOOLISH
BREAK!

MY DARK-NESS HAS DISSI-PATED?
WHAT?

AH!
THAT LI JUE ...
WAS NO MATCH FOR HIM?!
SO THIS IS XU KONG ...
THE ONE CALLED THE GOD OF MARTIAL ARTS ...
END OF VOLUME 25

Another short break , but fret not As I mentioned on the website last week, I now have a helper A raws cleaner which will cut my workload down by at least 40%! Now I only have to translate and typeset hoho. Everybody may blame the bad cleaning job on someone else ,P

5 volumes in less than 3 months by myself. Not bad eh? Maybe even... Gatsu-like? :D

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